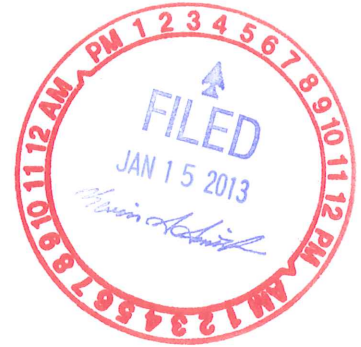


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE)
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APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES)
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FOR JENNINGS COUNTY)

Case No. 40S00-1301-MS-42

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULES

The judges of the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of amended local rules for appointment of special judges in accordance with Ind. Criminal Rule 13 and Ind. Trial Rule 79. Attached to this Order are the proposed amended local rules.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendments requested by the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendments, LR40-CR13-02 and LR40-TR79-03 comply with the requirements of Ind. Criminal Rule 13 and Ind. Trial Rule 79, and accordingly, should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Jennings County Local Rules, LR40-CR13-02 and LR40-TR79-03, set forth as an attachment to this Order, are approved effective January 15, 2013, provided further that the rules shall be posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Gary L. Smith, Jennings Superior Court, 24 North Pike Street, P.O. Box 490, Vernon, IN 47282-0490; the Hon. Jonathan W. Webster, Jennings Circuit Court, P.O. Box 386, Vernon, IN 47282-0386; to the Clerk of the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Jennings Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment

for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 15th day of January, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent E. Dickson", written over a horizontal line.

Brent E. Dickson
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR40-CR13-02 - REASSIGNMENT IN CRIMINAL CASES

(See Indiana Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.2(D) and 13(C))

In the event it becomes necessary to reassign a felony or misdemeanor case in the Jennings Circuit or Superior Court, the Judges shall be reassigned in consecutive order from the following list of presiding judges or their successors from contiguous counties:

Judge of the Bartholomew Circuit Court
Judge of the Bartholomew Superior Court #1
Judge of the Bartholomew Superior Court #2
Judge of the Decatur Circuit Court
Judge of the Decatur Superior Court
Judge of the Jackson Circuit Court
Judge of the Jackson Superior Court #1
Judge of the Jackson Superior Court #2
Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court
Judge of the Jefferson Superior Court
Judge of the Ripley Circuit Court
Judge of the Ripley Superior Court
Judge of the Scott Circuit Court
Judge of the Scott Superior Court, and
Any Senior Judge assigned to either the Jennings Circuit or Jennings Superior Court

(Amended effective January 15, 2013)

LR 40-TR79-03 - SPECIAL JUDGE APPOINTMENT IN CIVIL CASES

(See Indiana Rule of Civil Procedure 79(H))

In the event a special judge needs to be appointed under Indiana Rule of Civil Procedure 79 (H), the following judges or their successors shall be eligible for appointment by the clerk of the court on a rotating basis:

Judge of the Bartholomew Circuit Court
Judge of the Bartholomew Superior Court #1
Judge of the Bartholomew Superior Court #2
Judge of the Brown Circuit Court
Judge of the Decatur Circuit Court
Judge of the Decatur Superior Court
Judge of the Jackson Circuit Court
Judge of the Jackson Superior Court #1
Judge of the Jackson Superior Court #2
Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court
Judge of the Jefferson Superior Court
Judge of the Ripley Circuit Court
Judge of the Ripley Superior Court
Judge of the Scott Circuit Court
Judge of the Scott Superior Court, and
Any Senior Judge assigned to either the Jennings Circuit or Jennings Superior Court

All the Judges named above are within this Court's Administrative District Number 21 or from a contiguous county and have agreed to serve as a special judge in the court where the case is pending. In the event a case is dismissed and refiled, the Judge last having jurisdiction in the dismissed case shall be the Judge in the new case.
(Amended effective January 15, 2013)